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SUBJECT: LOAN OF AUTEC ROAD EQUIPMENT

REF: (A) NASSAU 1879 (B) NASSAU 1825 (C) STATE 283538

1. REFTELS A AND B REQUESTED INFORMATION IN AMPLIFICATION
TO THAT PROVIDED IN REFTEL C IN ORDER TO BASE A REFUSAL
ON LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE GROUNDS. ACCORDINGLY, NAVY
HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RATIONALE, WHICH
EMBASSY MAY USE IN RESPONSE TO GCOB.

2. THE TERMS OF THE U.S. CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION OF AUTEC WITH RCA SERVICE COMPANY (N61339-
76-C-0012) ASSIGN SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CON-
TRACTOR IN MAINTAINING ROADS AND GROUNDS ON AUTEC SITES
USING LIMITED U.S. OWNED AND PROVIDED RESOURCES (GRADERS,
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SHOVELS, TRUCKS, AND OTHER EARTH-MOVING MACHINES). ANY

DILUTION OF THE CONTRACTOR'S EFFORT IN HORIZONTAL MAINTENANCE (THROUGH LOAN OF THE EQUIPMENT) COULD BE TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE AUTC FACILITIES DUE TO WHAT NAVY CONSIDERS MINIMAL CAPABILITY NOW AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. SECTION 2667, TITLE 10 U.S. CODE DOES PROVIDE FOR

LEASING OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (SUCH AS THE AUTC ROAD EQUIPMENT). AUTHORITY FOR SUCH LEASING CAN BE GRANTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY IF CONSIDERED ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE UNITED STATES BUT ONLY IF SUCH EQUIPMENT IS NOT, FOR THE TIME OF LEASE, NEEDED FOR U.S. PUBLIC USE. THEREFORE, BASED UPON THE TERMS OF THE RCA CONTRACT DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE AND UPON THE FACT THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED FOR CONTINUED USE, LEASE OF THE EQUIPMENT TO GCOB IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE STATUTE. KISSINGER

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